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For : METHODS FOR CREATING  
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Group Art Unit : 3612

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with thirteen (13) references.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.
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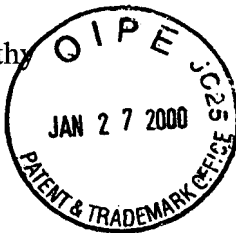
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Respectfully submitted,

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